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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
M. WATANABE)
Serial No. 09/462,475) Examiner: Ch. Ildebrando
Filed: January 14, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1725
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for one month from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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